

4. (Amended) An easy open can end according to claim 1, wherein the centre panel lies below the level of the outer circumference of the end and the side wall, between the centre panel and said outer circumference, is inclined at an angle of between 20° and 60° to the plane of the end panel.

5. (Amended) An easy open can end according to claim 1, wherein the tear panel further comprises a bead¹³ which substantially follows the periphery of the score and the nose portion of the tab.

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